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MEMORANDUM A

13 April 1953

To: STC/SPB
From: Chief, SR/W
Subject: CASSIDARY 3 (Agent Cryptonym)
Reference: SR/W MEMORANDUM B of this date

1. Request operational clearance for the above subject to be used as agent in project ABSCONDAID. His cover will be ZPUHVR
2. Part II FRQ is attached.

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE~~

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Please return it when no longer needed by you.

3. In any investigation to be made of subject, general government interest, not CIA ~~TOP SECRET~~ (should not) be shown. The following comments relative to the sensitivity of the investigation or specific coverage desired should be pointed out for the benefit of I&SS who will conduct a domestic investigation.

(Signed)

Attachments: 1

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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT

EXEMPTIONS Section 3(b)

- (2)(A) Privacy ☐
(2)(B) Methods/Sources ☒
(2)(G) Foreign Relations ☐

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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

PART II - OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

/PRQ/

INSTRUCTIONS TO CASE OFFICER:

1. If feasible, subject should fill in Part I of PRQ in his own hand.
2. Part II of PRQ is classified, must be filled in by the Case Officer and is not to be shown to subject.
3. Headquarters will not be able to provide an Operational Clearance unless it receives answers to all questions on page 1 of Part I (items 1 to 12), and to all questions of Part II (items 35 to 58).
4. In emergency these answers, keyed to items 1 to 12 by number, and with summary of Part II, may be cabled to Headquarters, followed promptly by pouch with complete data.
5. Fully completed PRQ must be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible, two copies of Part I (including copy in subject's handwriting, if possible) and one copy of Part II.
6. Data acquired later must be sent to Headquarters in PRQ format on a continuing basis.
7. All pages of both parts will bear the PRQ number, composed of (a) Station symbol, (b) PRQ (c) number assigned consecutively by the field station; e.g. PGA/PRQ/10.

36. Cryptonym CASSOWARY 3

37. How, when and where was subject first contacted or developed?

FIRST CONTACTED BY ☐ ☒ IN MUNICH
IN SPRING 1948.

38. Could subject be turned over quickly and in a secure manner to

someone else for handling?

To whom?

YES. TO ANY SENIOR CASE OFFICER WHO SPEAKS UKRAINIAN,
GERMAN OR RUSSIAN.

39. Best estimate of subject's motivation

FERVENT NATIONALIST WHO HAS DEDICATED HIMSELF
TO FIGHTING FOR INDEPENDENCE OF FUTURE
UKRAINIAN STATE

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40. With what agencies and files has subject's name been checked? When? Result? What else has been done to verify biographical information furnished by subject?

FIELD AND HQS FILES. RECEIVED OPS
CLEARANCE

41. What control exists over subject at present? How can it be increased?
INCREASING OUR ASSISTANCE TO THE UKRAINIAN
UNDERGROUND WOULD INCREASE OUR CONTROL OVER SUBJECT
42. For what service does he think he is working? What does he think becomes of his information?
SUBJECT IS AWARE HE WORKING WITH CIA.
43. Explain fully subject's past or present connection with any intelligence service.

NONE.

44. What type of information has subject furnished? What type is he best qualified by education and experience to furnish? Give evaluation of information received.

SUBJECT IS PRINCIPAL AGENT. FOREIGN
REPRESENTATIVE OF UKRAINIAN UNDERGROUND
GOVERNMENT.

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45. If subject's duties are to be other than intelligence gathering, explain. *SUBJECT WAS DELEGATED BY UKRAINIAN UNDERGROUND*

46. Has he been given special training as an agent? Explain.

NO

47. How and from whom does he obtain information?

48. Is it proposed to pay subject a regular salary? If so, amount per week, month, etc. Explain any other methods of payment, such as exchange commodities.

SUBJECT RECEIVES NO SALARY. BUT DOES GET APPROX 4 CARTONS CIGARETTES AND 4 BOTTLES OF LIQUOR PER MONTH.

49. Have any promises or commitments whatsoever (not covered elsewhere in this form) been made to subject? Explain.

NONE

50. Are subject's language abilities and other characteristics such that he could pass as a native of a country or region other than his own? Explain.

COULD PASS AS POLE. LIVED IN WESTERN UKRAINE WHICH FORMERLY POLAND.

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51. What is subject's social standing? Aristocracy, upper middle class, lower middle class, peasantry, etc.?

UPPER MIDDLE CLASS.

52. What are subject's personal habits? Liquor, drugs, gambling, mistresses or lovers?

SUBJECT IS GREEK CATHOLIC PRIEST - NO
OBTENSIBLE VICES. DOES CHAIN SMOKE.

53. Evaluation of subject's character, reliability, security.

DURING APPROX FIVE YEARS SUBJECT IN CONTACT
WITH US, HE HAS GIVEN NO CAUSE FOR US TO
QUESTION HIS SECURITY OR RELIABILITY. SUBJECT IS
VERY PRINCIPLED AND MORAL MAN.

54. With what other foreign power would subject be most likely to

collaborate because of his ideology, obligation, etc.? Explain.

ANY POWER WHICH WOULD RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT
THE UKRAINE'S RIGHT TO INDEPENDENCE FROM
SOVIET RUSSIA.

55. What special abilities, talents, or qualifications are possessed by

subject which would conceivably be of value for other operations in

the future? COULD BE USED IN PP OPERATIONS IN TIME OF
WAR. SUBJECT HAS POLITICAL TURN OF MIND AND
COMPLETE GRASP UKRAINIAN AND SOVIET MENTALITIES
AND PROBLEMS.

56. Attach samples of subject's signature and handwriting in all languages

known to him, also a recent, dated photograph, and fingerprints.

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57. How was information in Part I obtained?

FROM SVATECT : CHECKED THRU FIELD CE SOURCES
AND FIELD AND HQ FILES.

58. Other miscellaneous operational data and comments.

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Case officer